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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the second paragraph, on page 6, line 22 as follows:

In a first method for forming a porous film as described in Japanese Patent Provisional Publication Nos. 2001-2993, [[13]]2001-98218 and [[13]]2001-115021, a composition comprising a thermally unstable organic resin component and a siloxane polymer is synthesized, is applied on the substrate to form a coating film, and then treated thermally for decomposing and volatilizing the organic resin component so that a number of pores are formed in the film.